(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if the reply to part (a) above be in negative, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN): No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) The erection of a one tonne F.F.B per hour oil palm processing plant at pedavegi in West Godavari district is in progress. The plant is expected to be commissioned by mid-1992.

Representation of SC/ST and minorities in the Selection Committees/ Boards

2332. MAULANA OBAIDULLAH KHAN AZMI: Will the Minister of FOOD be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's instructions of August, 1990 for inclusion of representatives of SC/ST and Minorities in the Selection Committees/ Boards have been implemented by the Ministry;

(b) if so, what are the details of such bodies and organisations under the Ministry where the instructions have been implemented;

(c) what are the names of the bodies which have not implemented the instructions so far and the reasons therefor; and

(d) what steps are being taken by Government/institutions in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD (SHRI GOGOI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) (1) Ministry of Food.

(2) Directorate of Sugar.

(3) National Sugar Institute, Kanpur.

(4) Food and Nutrition Board.

(5) Storage and Research Division.

(6) Food Corporation of India.

(7) Central Warehousing Corporation.

(c) None.

(d) Does not arise.

New Sugar Projects in Bihar

2333. SHRI S. S. AHLUWALIA: Will the Minister of FOOD be pleased to state:

(a) the details of sugar industrial projects of Bihar pending with Government for approval and since when; and

(b) by when Government propose to clear all the sugar projects of Bihar?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD (SHRI TARUN GOGOI): (a) The details of the applications received upto 30.9.91 for grant of Industrial Licences for establishment of new sugar factories in the State of Bihar which are pending consideration in the Ministry of Food are given in the enclosed statement. (*See* below)

(b) The Licensing Policy Guidelines for Sugar Industry have been revised recently. 411 pending applications, including the applications of the State of Bihar, would now be considered in accordance with the aforesaid revised policy guidelines.